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SUBJECT: Background Item for Your Meeting With
Secretary Haig - Distribution of the Attached
Report

The attached report, which has not been disseminated, has become a subject of discussion with the State Department at a high level and has come to the attention of Secretary Haig. Although we do not recommend that you raise the subject, since we hope to resolve it at a lower level, you should be aware of the background in the event the Secretary asks about it.

In preparing for dissemination on 29 September, EA Division consulted with the State Department on the report. The Department reacted strongly, on the grounds that the content of the report either reflected or would be interpreted as reflecting sensitive

Holdridge asked that the report not be disseminated. We have agreed to delay distribution of the report to give him time to discuss it with Secretary Haig.

Should the Secretary ask that the report not be disseminated, the following response is recommended.

We will implement these recommendations after your meeting with Secretary Haig unless advised to the contrary.

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